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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20223

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Attn: Michael Morisy

File Number: 20130739

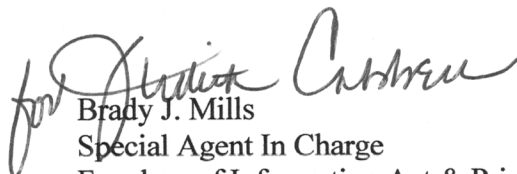
Dear Requester:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Acts (FOIA/PA) request originally received by the United States Secret Service (USSS) on June 19, 2013, for information pertaining to any reports during the last ten years regarding testing of currency for traces of cocaine and other illegal activities.

In response to your request, the USSS has conducted a reasonable search for responsive records. It appears, from a review of USSS main indices, that there are no records pertaining to your request that are referenced in these indices. Enclosed is a copy of your original request.

Alternatively, if you deem our decision an adverse determination, you may exercise your appeal rights. Should you wish to file an administrative appeal, your appeal should be made in writing and received within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter, by writing to: Freedom of Information Appeal, Deputy Director, U.S. Secret Service, Communications Center, 245 Murray Lane, S.W., Building T-5, Washington, D.C. 20223. If you choose to file an administrative appeal, please explain the basis of your appeal and reference the case number listed above.

Sincerely,



Brady J. Mills
Special Agent In Charge
Freedom of Information Act & Privacy Act Officer

Enclosure: Copy of Original Request



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING
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June 6, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL

Michael Morisy
MuckRock News
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FOIA Request Number: 2013-05-092

Dear Mr. Morisy:

On May 23, 2013, the Office of the Chief Counsel of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) received your perfected request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. §552 to obtain any reports regarding testing of currency for traces of cocaine and other illegal substances made by BEP during the last ten years.

After a search of our records, we found a draft of a Master Thesis Project that may respond to your request. This project is being prepared by a student during her internship tenure at BEP. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552 b(5), we are withholding the release of the draft Master Thesis Project. The current project has not been completed. Therefore, the information is being withheld under the deliberative process privilege. Once this report is completed, you may again request a copy and your request will be considered at that time.

For a request for records pursuant to the FOIA, the BEP charges news media fees related only to duplication in accordance to Department of the Treasury regulations, 31 C.F.R. Part 1. No fees will be charged for processing your request.

The records you are seeking might be located at the United States Secret Service. Your request has been forwarded to the United States Secret Service. They will reply directly to you. Further inquiries concerning this referral should be directed to:

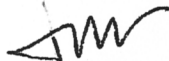
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If you are dissatisfied with this decision, you can file an appeal within thirty five (35) days of the date of this letter to the Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, 14th & C Streets, SW, Washington, D.C. 20228. If

you decide to file an appeal, please include the assigned FOIA number, a copy of your request, the BEP response letter, and any other correspondence associated with your request. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

For further assistance concerning preparing a FOIA appeal, please go to our website at moneyfactory.gov, and click on "FOIA" at the bottom of the page.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "L. Rivera-Pagán", written over a horizontal line.

Leslie J. Rivera-Pagán
Disclosure Officer

cc: U.S. Secret Service
Communications Center (FOIA/PA)
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Date : May 23, 2013 23:20 GMT
To : 12028742951
From : fax@requests.muckrock.com
Subject: Follow up to Freedom of Information Request: Reports on Drug

May 23, 2013
Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Disclosure Services
Room 419A
14th & C Streets, SW
Washington, DC 20228-0001

This is a follow up to a previous request:

Please consider the below my electronic signature. Thanks!

Sincerely,
/Michael Morisy/
Michael Morisy

On May 15, 2013:

A letter stating the request must be re-sent with a signature before it can be processed.

On April 27, 2013:

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

Any reports during the last ten years regarding testing of currency for traces of cocaine and other illegal substances.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Michael Morisy

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E-mail (Preferred): 5064-49939922@requests.muckrock.com

For mailed responses, please address (see note):
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PLEASE NOTE the new address as well as the fact that improperly addressed (i.e., with the requester's name rather than MuckRock News) requests might be returned by the USPS as undeliverable.